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H. R. 4165

To provide for certain changes with respect to requirements for a Canadian boater landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 1996

Mr. HOKE (for himself and Mr. TRAFICANT) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CANADIAN BOATER LANDING PERMIT.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, not later
5 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
6 the Attorney General, in consultation with the Commis-
7 sioner of Immigration and Naturalization, shall issue re-
8 vised regulations for the implementation of section 235 of
9 the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the

1 requirement that each individual travelling from the Unit-
2 ed States to Canada by boat obtain a permit which is con-
3 sistent with the following guidelines:

4 (1) An individual may request a form to apply
5 for the permit through Immigration and Naturaliza-
6 tion Service offices, the mail, or an internet address.

7 (2) The Immigration and Naturalization Serv-
8 ice shall establish a toll-free information number to
9 provide information and respond to inquiries regard-
10 ing the permit, including how to obtain forms, where
11 to file the forms, and the cost of the permit.

12 (3) In consultation with the chief executive offi-
13 cers of States where individuals affected by the per-
14 mit requirement reside, develop alternate procedures
15 for acquiring the necessary permits, including in
16 conjunction with State fishing and boat licenses.

17 (4) Only the owner or operator of a boat (in-
18 cluding a boat used for commercial purposes) shall
19 be required to obtain a permit pursuant to section
20 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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